



COMPLETE SPELLING 5

Words with kn, mb, gh, st

❖ **FOCUS** Say each word to yourself. Study the spelling when you say it. Then read the meaning phrase.

knead	knead the dough to make bread
numb	numb from the cold
Christmas	making Christmas cakes
knitting	knitting some woollen mittens
tomb	buried in a tomb
knew	knew every answer
fasten	fasten your seat belts
aghast	aghast when I saw the fire
listening	listening to the radio
climber	a mountain climber
hustle	hustle to get ready in time
know	know the way home
rustle	the rustle of the leaves
knowledge	knowledge of music
bomb	destroyed by a bomb
ghost	visit a ghost town
spaghetti	eating spaghetti and meatballs
whistling	whistling and cheering
knapsack	knapsack on his back
plumbing	fix the plumbing under the sink

❖ **DISCOVER** Sometimes two consonants together have only one sound. Notice the **kn** in **knead**. The **k** is silent. Only the **n** is sounded. Which letter is silent in **tomb**, **ghost**, and **hustle**?

❖ **WRITE**

- three words with **gh** in which the **h** is silent
- six words with **kn**
- five words with **mb**
- six words with **st** in which the **t** is silent

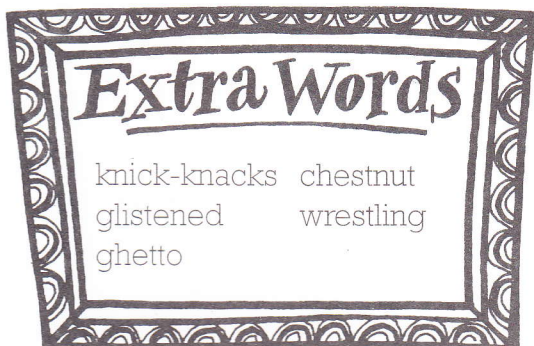


a paragraph using some list words



Did You Know?

The word *spaghetti* comes from the Italian word meaning 'cord'. Can you see how spaghetti could remind someone of a cord?



Extra Words

knick-knacks chestnut
glistened wrestling
ghetto

RHYMES

Write the list word that rhymes with each word below. Underline each list word in which the rhyming part is spelled differently from the word it rhymes with.

1. plum, _____
2. bead, _____
3. zoom, _____
4. sitting, _____
5. most, _____
6. timer, _____
7. bustle, _____
8. humming, _____
9. flow, _____
10. confetti, _____
11. glistening, _____

DEFINITIONS

Write the list word that fits the definition.

12. bag, worn on the back, to carry things: _____
13. slender sticks made of flour and water: _____
14. tie, lock, or fix in place: _____
15. trying to hear: _____
16. making a shrill sound by using the teeth and lips: _____
17. struck with surprise: _____
18. holiday on December 25: _____
19. container filled with an explosive: _____
20. to pummel dough: _____
21. being shocked: _____
22. making something secure: _____

STRATEGIC SPELLING

Seeing meaning connections

Use the related words from the box to complete the sentences.

know knew knowledge

Meg didn't _____ who lost the old, broken china doll, but she _____ it could be fixed. She had picked up this _____ from her Aunt Delia, whose hobby is restoring antique dolls.



Which Word? Find the answers from the list words.

1. macaroni, noodles, _____
2. singing, humming, _____
3. hurry, work quickly, _____
4. grave, cemetery, _____
5. Labour Day, New Year's Day, _____
6. roofing, painting, _____
7. unfeeling, frozen, _____
8. purse, shopping bag, _____
9. surprised, stunned, _____
10. spirit, shadowy figure, _____
11. attach, lock, _____
12. hiker, swimmer, _____
13. bullet, grenade, _____

Related Words Which three words are related to the brain and include the letters **kn**?

14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

Which two words are things you do with your hands?

17. _____
18. _____

Which word ends in **mb** and is an explosive device?

19. _____

Which word has a base word that ends in **mb**?

20. _____

Which word has three syllables?

21. _____